

What is claimed is:

1. An imaging apparatus comprising:

a charge discharging device for discharging charge accumulated in an imaging device and for canceling exposure in a term for discharging the charge;
5 a light shielding device for shielding light by a mechanical shutter; and
a control device for hastening by a predetermined time said discharging term for discharging the charge and a shielding timing of said mechanical shutter, if a shutter speed for recording a subject is more than a predetermined time.

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2. The imaging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined time corresponds to about half time of a term of a vertical synchronous signal representing an image recording term of one frame.

15 3. The imaging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined time corresponds to a term of discharging the charge, computed based on a predetermined shutter speed.

4. An imaging method for controlling an amount of exposure, comprising:

20 a step for discharging charge accumulated in an imaging device and for canceling exposure in a term for discharging the charge;
a step for shielding light by a mechanical shutter; and
a step for hastening said discharging term for discharging the charge and
a light shielding timing of said mechanical shutter by the term of discharging the
25 charge, computed based on a predetermined shutter speed, if a shutter speed for recording a subject is more than a predetermined time corresponding to about half time of a vertical synchronous signal term representing an image recording term

of one frame.

5. A recording medium for recording a program of said imaging method as recited in claim 4, said program being readable by a computer.

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